

I wish to comment on the State of Indiana's telemarketing ban. Since the institution of this act last year I have received many fewer nuisance calls. As a physician, I need to be available by telephone at all times, and there has never been a telemarketing call which has given me any useful information. The only way I have to eliminate nuisance calls is through this state regulation, because I must have a public telephone number. I would not be in favor of a more loose interpretation of this law, because I do not want or need to be contacted by telephone from firms such as my many credit card companies.